

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Andersen	Examiner:	Sutton, Darryl C.
Serial No.:	10/581,628	Group Art Unit:	1612
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Customer No.:	23552	Confirmation No.:	9476
Title:	NICOTINE DELIVERY PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT		

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REFUND REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.26

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. In particular, Applicant mistakenly submitted a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the fee of \$810.00 on December 1, 2011 in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed July 5, 2011. Therefore, Applicant is entitled to a refund of \$810.00.

Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$810.00 be refunded, and the reply filed December 1, 2011 be entered into the record and considered under 37 U.S.C. § 1.111.

If desired, the refund may be made via the deposit account No. 13-2725 for Merchant & Gould.

Respectfully submitted,


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